

# City of El Paso - City Plan Commission Staff Report

Case No: PZCR15-00006 (Related to Rezoning Application PZDS15-00025)

**Application Type** Zoning Condition Release

**CPC Hearing Date:** February 11, 2016

**Staff Planner:** Jeff Howell, (915) 212-1607, howelljb@elpasotexas.gov

**Location:** 310 Mesa Hills Drive

**Legal Description:** Portion of Lot 1, Block 2, Mesa Hills West, City of El Paso, El Paso County,

Texas

**Acreage:** 2.110 acres

**Rep District:** 8

**Current Zoning:** C-1/sc (Commercial/special contract)

**Existing Use:** Vacant

C/SC/SP/ZBA/LNC: Condition imposed by Ordinance No. 7718, dated March 29, 1983 and Special

Contract 82825, corrected in Special Contract 33164

**Request:** Release of all conditions imposed by Special Contract 82825, corrected in Special

Contract 33164 dated September 25, 1985

**Proposed Use:** Medical Office

**Property Owner:** AHTX 1, LLC **Representative:** SMS Architects

#### SURROUNDING ZONING AND LAND USE

North: A-2/sc (Apartments/special contract) / Apartments
South: C-1/sc (Commercial/special contract) / Apartments
East: C-1/sc (Commercial/special contract) / Vacant

West: C-1/sc (Commercial/special contract) / Convenience Store and Gas Station

PLAN EL PASO DESIGNATION: G-4, Suburban (Walkable) (Northwest Planning Area)

**NEAREST PARK:** Galatzan Park (1,022 feet)

**NEAREST SCHOOL:** L.B. Johnson Elementary School (2,190 Feet)

### NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS

Upper Valley Improvement Association Upper Mesa Hills Neighborhood Association Mesa Hills Neighborhood Association Coronado Neighborhood Association

## **NEIGHBORHOOD INPUT**

Notice of a Public Hearing was mailed to all property owners within 300 feet of the subject property on January 26, 2016. Planning has not received any communications in support or opposition to the rezoning request.

## **CASE HISTORY**

Ordinance 7718, approved by City Council on March 29, 1983 rezoned the property to C-1 (Commercial) and imposed conditions through Special Contract 82825, corrected in Special Contract 33164. The special contract required a Detailed Site Plan to be approved by the City Plan Commission and City Council, as well as other conditions relevant to other parcels within the rezoning ordinance. A condition requiring notice of any changes to the contract to be mailed to the parent-teacher organization or association for

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Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary School and Morehead Intermediate School, in care of their respective school principals was also included. Notices have been set in order to comply with this current requirement. (Attachment #6).

## APPLICATION DESCRIPTION

The applicant is requesting to release all conditions imposed on the subject property by special contract, dated September 25, 1985, (see Attachment #5, pg. 8). The conditions imposed by the special contract are not applicable to this property, have been satisfied, or are being satisfied through this and a related application. This case is related to detailed site development plan application (PZDS15-00025).

### Planning and Inspections Department – Planning Division Recommendation

The Planning Division recommends **approval** of releasing the special contract conditions, as the conditions are not applicable to this property, have been satisfied, or are being satisfied through this and a related application.

## Plan El Paso-Future Land Use Map Designation

All applications for a condition release shall demonstrate compliance with the following criteria:

G-4 – Suburban (Walkable): This sector applies to modern single use residential subdivisions and office parks, large schools and parks, and suburban shopping centers. This sector is generally stable but would benefit from strategic suburban retrofits to supplement the limited housing stock and add missing civic and commercial uses.

The purpose of the C-1 (Community Commercial) district is to provide compatible neighborhood convenience goods and services that serve day-to-day needs. It also permits locations for business and professional offices and retail category uses within adjacent residential areas of medium and high densities.

## **COMMENTS:**

# Planning and Inspections Department - Land Development

No objections.

# Planning and Inspections Department – Plan Review

No objections to proposed condition release.

## Planning and Inspections Department - Landscaping

No objections to proposed condition release.

## El Paso Fire Department

Recommend approval.

# **El Paso Water Utilities**

EPWU Planning & Development Section does not object to this request.

## Water:

- 1. There is an existing 8-inch diameter water main located along the east side of Suncrest Drive, approximately 21 feet west of and parallel to the eastern right-of-way line of Suncrest Drive. This water main is available for service.
- 2. There is an existing 12-inch diameter water main located along the northwest side of Mesa Hills Drive, approximately 30 feet southeast of and parallel to the northwestern right-of-way line of Mesa Hills Drive. This water main is available for service.
- 3. Previous water pressure readings from fire hydrant #6035 located approximately 5-ft southeast of Mesa Hills Drive has yielded a static pressure of 95 (psi), a residual pressure of 90 (psi), and a discharge of 1,872 gallons per minute.

4. The owner should, for his own protection and at his own expense, install at the discharge side of each water meter a pressure regulator, strainer and relief valve, to be set for pressure as desired by the customer. The Lot owner shall be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the above-described water pressure regulating device.

# **Sanitary Sewer:**

- 1. There is an existing 8-inch diameter sanitary sewer main located along the west side of Suncrest Drive, approximately 30 feet east of and parallel to the western right-of-way line of Suncrest Drive. This sanitary sewer main is available for service.
- 2. There is an existing 12-inch diameter sanitary sewer main located along the southeast side of Mesa Hills Drive, approximately 40 feet northwest of and parallel to the southeastern right-of-way line of Mesa Hills Drive. This sanitary sewer main is available for service.

### **Reclaim Water:**

 There is an existing 12-inch diameter reclaimed water main located along the southeast side of Mesa Hills Drive, approximately 23 feet northwest of and parallel to the southeastern right-of-way line of Mesa Hills Drive. This reclaimed water main is not available for service.

#### General:

1. There is an existing 20-foot EPWU-PSB drainage easement located along the west side of the subject property. No building, reservoir, structure, parking stalls or other improvement, other than asphaltic paving (HMAC), shall be constructed or maintained on the above reference EPWU-PSB easements without the written consent of EPWU-PSB. The Developer shall refrain from constructing rock walls, buildings, signs, curbs or any structure that will interfere with the access to the EPWU-PSB easements. There shall be at least 5-foot setback from the easement line to any sign or structure.

EPWU-PSB requires a new service application for service to the property. New service applications should be made 6-8 weeks in advance of construction to ensure water for construction work. The following items, if applicable, are required at the time of application: (1) hard copy of site plan with street names and addresses; (2) finalized set of improvement plans, including grading & drainage plans; (3) digital copy of site plan; (4) benchmark check; (5) construction schedule; and (6) a certificate of compliance. Service will be provided in accordance with the current El Paso Water Utilities – Public Service Board (EPWU-PSB) Rules and Regulations. The owner is responsible for the costs of any necessary on-site and off-site extensions, relocations or adjustments of water and sanitary sewer lines and appurtenances.

## El Paso Water Utilities - Stormwater Division

The site plan shows the installation of a private storm sewer system connecting to a storm drain structure that runs through this property which empties into the Mesa Hills Channel in the back. EWPU does not object to this, but recommends using principles of low impact development (such as recessed landscaping, rainwater harvesting, and porous pavements) to reduce the amount of developed stormwater runoff.

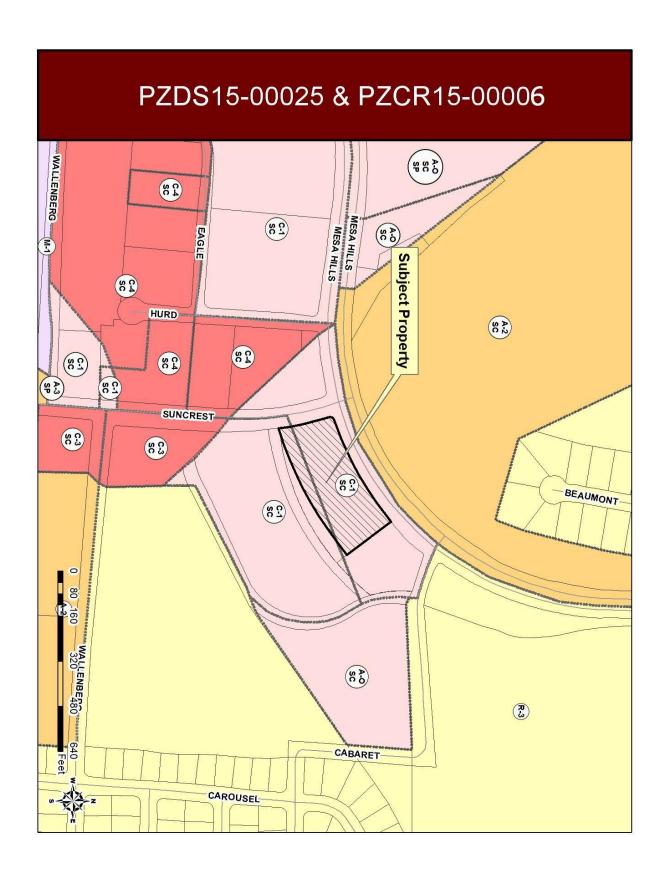
# Sun Metro

No objections.

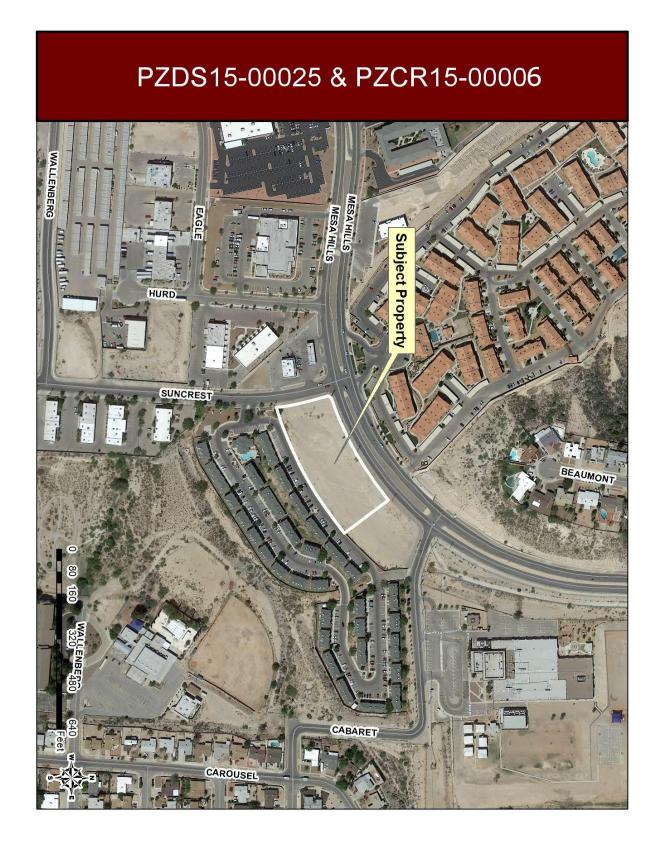
## **Attachments**

- 1. Zoning Map
- 2. Aerial Map
- 3. Detailed Site Development Plan
- 4. Ordinance No. 7718
- 5. Special Contract 82825 dated March 17, 1983
- 6. Special Contract 33164 dated September 25, 1985

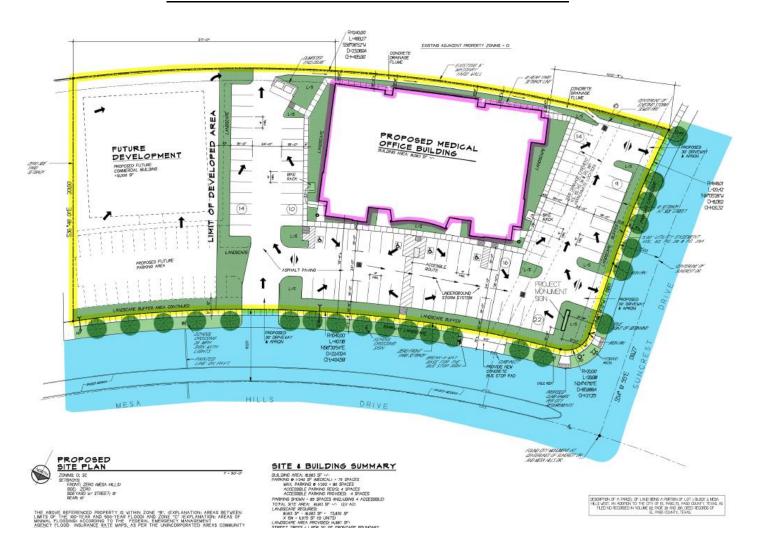
# **ATTACHMENT 1: ZONING MAP**



# **ATTACHMENT 2: AERIAL MAP**



## ATTACHMENT 3: DETAILED SITE DEVELOPMENT PLAN



## ATTACHMENT 4: ORDINANCE NO. 7718

AN ORDINANCE CHANGING THE ZONING OF A PORTION OF TRACT 34A, A.F. MILLER SURVEY #214 AND TRACT 4A, A.F. MILLER SURVEY #215, THE PENALTY BEING AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 25-96 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

That the zoning of a portion of Tract 34A, A.F. Miller Survey #214 and Tract 4A, A.F. Miller Survey #215, as more particularly described on the attached metes and bounds descriptions, identified as Parcel 1, Parcel 2 and Parcel 3 and made a part hereof by reference, be changed within the meaning of the zoning ordinance and the zoning map of the City of El Paso be revised accordingly, as follows:

Parcel 1 - 39.760 acres to A-2, Parcel 2 - 12.584 acres to C-1, Parcel 3 - 3.931 acres to A-0.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 29th day of MARCH

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### 82825

#### CONTRACT

Application has been made to the City of El Paso for rezoning portion of Tract 34A, A.F. Miller Survey #214 and Tract 4A, A.F. Miller Survey #215, City and County of El Paso, Texas which are more particularly described by metes and bounds as Parcels 1, 2 and 3 in the attached exhibits which are made a part hereof by reference. To remove certain objections to such rezoning, First Party covenants that if the property is respectively rezoned to A-2 (Apartment), C-1 (Commercial) and A-O (Apartment-Office) Districts within the meaning of the zoning ordinance of the City of El Paso, it shall be subject to the following restrictions, conditions and covenants:

- No building permits shall be issued for construction until a detailed site development plan has been approved by the Commission and City Council for the parcels for which the permits are being requested.
- No building permits shall be issued for construction until a subdivision plat is approved and filed of record for the parcels for which the permits are being requested.
- If Parcel 3 (A-0) is developed for offices, access to Cabaret Drive shall be prohibited.
- 4. The pedestrian path located in A.F. Miller Survey #215 (Tracts 4Kl and 4E) will be rerouted as shown on the map identified as Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part herof by reference. Except for that portion of the path in the right-of-way of Mesa Hills Drive, which has already been improved with sidewalk or street paving, the path shall be 5 feet wide, have a subgrade to be compacted to 90% of maximum dry density, have a base of crushed stone 4 inches thick and be paved with 1½ inches of Hot Mix Asphaltic Concrete (H.M.A.C.). The drainage pipe, which comes under Quail Hollow Shopping Center and into Tract 215 4Kl from the northeast, shall be extended under the path so as to prevent said path from flooding during period of rain. A permanent six-foot high rock wall shall be constructed adjacent to the path and its common north/south boundary with Quail Hollow Shopping Center in Tract 4Kl, A.F. Miller Survey #215. The improvements in this paragraph 4 shall be completed prior to the issuance of a grading permit for the construction of Mesa Hills Drive.
- 5. A permanent six-foot high chain link fence will be

installed as per Exhibit "A". To the extent that said permanent fence has not been installed prior to the issuance of a grading permit for the construction of Mesa Hills Drive, a temporary six-foot high chain link fence shall be substituted therefor and used during construction only. Said temporary fence shall be located in the south side of the right-of-way for Mesa Hills Drive, provided, however, that as an alternative it can be located on El Paso Independent School Property, if with their permission, as shown on Exhibit "A".

- 6. No building of any kind shall be permitted in the area described by metes and bounds in the attached Exhibit "B" which is made a part hereof by reference.
- Before the City Council shall amend this contract, notice of such proposed change shall be mailed to the parent-teacher organization or association for Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary School and Morehead Intermediate School, in care of their respective school principals.

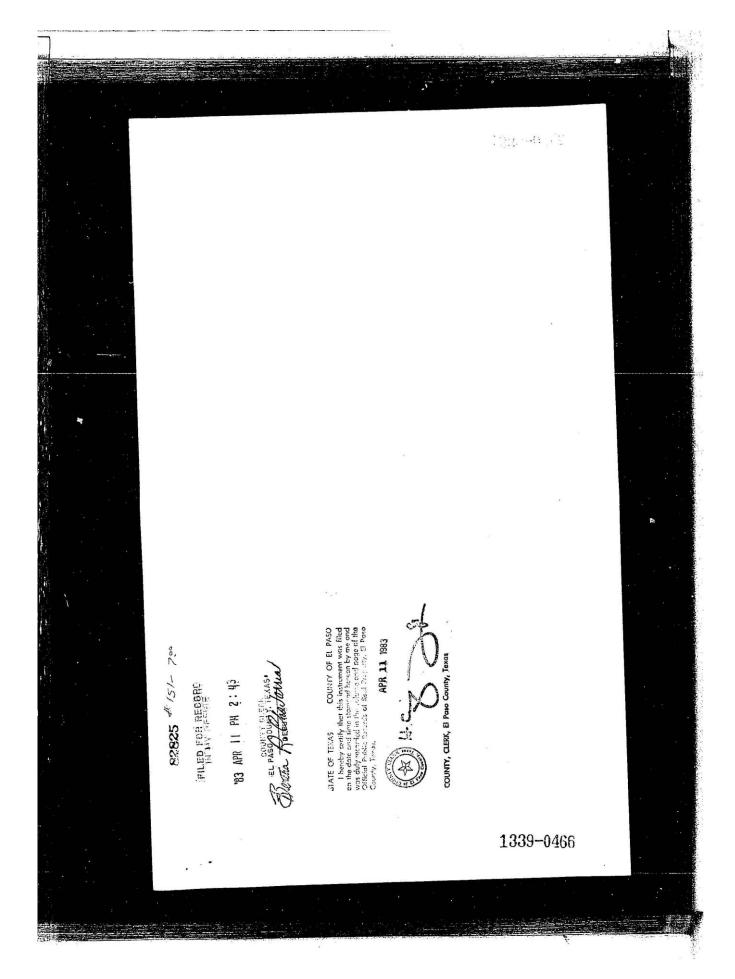
This agreement is a restriction, condition and covenant running with the land and a charge and servitude thereon, and shall bind First Party and its successors in title. Any future conveyance of the land shall contain this restriction, condition and covenant and shall embody this agreement by express reference.

The City may enforce this agreement by injunction or any other legal or equitable remedy. The City Council of the City of El Paso may release the above restrictions, conditions and covenants in its discretion without the consent of any third person who may be benefited thereby.

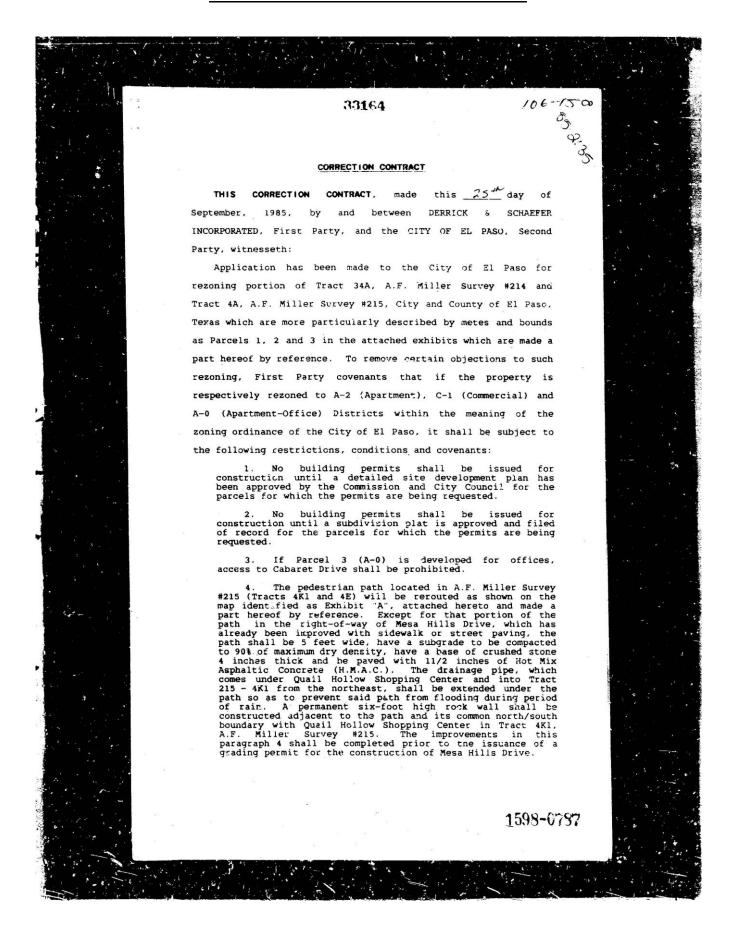
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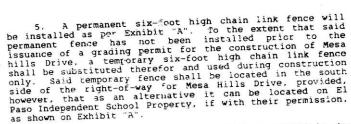
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### **ATTACHMENT 6: SPECIAL CONTRACT 33164**





- 6. No building of any kind shall be permitted in the area described by metes and bounds in the attached Exhibit "B" as depicted on Exhibit "B(1)" which are made a part hereof by reference.
- 7. Before the City Council shall amend this contract, notice of such proposed change shall be mailed to the parent-teacher organization or association for Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary School and Morehead Intermediate School, in care of their respective school principals.

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This Correction Contract is executed and filed of record in the Deed Records of El Paso County, Texas, attaching Exhibits "A" and "B" which were erroneously not attached to that certain Contract dated March 17, 1983, between First Party and Second Party, recorded in Volume 1339, Page 463, County Clerk's Records, El Paso County, Texas, and to supplement the same by attaching Exhibit "B(1)" depicting the real property described on Exhibit "B".

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